

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: ASOTIN WILDLIFE AREA - EBSON ACCESSES #1, #2 AND #4 - VAULT TOILET REPLACEMENTS

Description of Proposal:

WDFW will remove six existing vault toilets at the three sites used by public fisherman and replace with 3 (1 per site) new concrete vault toilets manufactured by CXT Concrete Products. The existing toilets are worn and should be replaced before public safety is compromised. The new toilets will be ADA accessible and have a 20'x18' concrete pad placed adjacent to it to allow ADA vehicle parking compliance. The new toilets will be placed in the footprint of the existing toilet layouts fencing perimeter. The fencing and existing toilets will be removed and disposed of offsite.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Dept. Of Fish & Wildlife - Tim Ward 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, WA 98501 360-902-8372

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Snake River Road, Washington, Asotin County; Section 23, Township 07 North, Range 46 East WM

Ebson Access Area #1 - From traffic light in Asotin, go south 26 miles on Snake River Road to Access area, toilets on the left.

Ebson Access Area #2 - From Ebson #1, proceed west approx 300 feet, toilets on left. Ebson Access Area #4 - From Ebson #2, proceed west on Snake River Road to Joseph Creek Road intersection, west onto Ebson Farm Service Road, Toilets on the right. Approximately 2 mile past Ebson Access# 2.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **March 28, 2011**

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals.

Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/ Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: March 14, 2011 SIGNATURE: Tuesa A. Churage

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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